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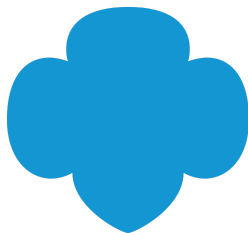


July 1, 2023

Your need to know information from Girl Scouts of Silver Sage, including upcoming programs, updates from departments, and more!

Council Updates

Albertson's Boise Open Tickets



If you like music or golf, there are still tickets available for the Albertson's Boise Open on **Friday, August 25** which includes the Joan Jett and the Blackhearts concert!

As part of the Albertsons Boise Open Tickets Support Charity Program, Girl Scouts of Silver Sage will receive **100% of ticket sale proceeds** when you purchase tickets using our [designated link](#) or select Girl Scouts of Silver Sage from the charity list. This is a great, fun way to support our Council!

Daily tickets include admission to the golf tournament and after-golf concert. Weezer and Sheryl Crow concerts are already sold out, so don't delay!

Tickets and Info

Upcoming Events, Programs & Closures

July

July 3 - 4 - **Office and Retail Store closed in observance of Independence Day**

July 5 - 7 - [Camp Echo Camp Classics](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)

July 5 - 7 - [Camp Echo Teen Leader](#) (Boise - **s, a**)

July 5 - 7 - [CAP Big Sis Little Sis](#) (McCall - **b, j, c**)

July 5 - 7 - [CAP Summer Bucket List](#) (McCall - **j**)

July 7 - 9 - [CAP Me and My Gal](#) (McCall - **d, b, j, c**) - **SOLD OUT**

July 7 - 8 - [Camp Echo Girls Night Out](#) (Boise - **b, j**) - **SOLD OUT**

July 7 - 9 - [Camp Echo Color Olympics](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)

July 7 - 9 - [Camp Echo Teen Leader](#) (Boise - **s, a**)

July 9 - 13 - [CAP Fantastic Fandom Fun](#) (McCall - **c**)

July 9 - 13 - [CAP Paddle and Play](#) (McCall - **j**)

July 9 - 13 - [CAP Under the Sea Mermaid Adventure](#) (McCall - **b**)

July 14 - 16 - [CAP Me and My Gal](#) (McCall - **d, b, j**)

July 16 - 20 - [CAP Wacky Waters](#) (McCall - **b, j**)

July 16 - 20 - [CAP Cadette Challenge](#) (McCall - **c**) - **SOLD OUT**

July 16 - 20 - [CAP Summer Bucket List Challenge](#) (McCall - **s, a**)

July 17 - 21 - [Camp Echo Artist Academy](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**) - **SOLD OUT**

July 17 - 21 - [Camp Echo Teen Leader](#) (Boise - **s, a**)

July 19 - 26 - [Phenom and Disney Trip](#) (Orlando, FL - **j, c, s, a**)

July 22 - 26 - [Disney Trip 2023](#) (Orlando, FL - **j, c, s, a**)

July 23 - 27 - [CAP Mission Possible: Detective Adventures](#) (McCall - **j**)

July 23 - 27 - [CAP Take Aim](#) (McCall - **c**)

July 23 - 27 - [CAP Counselor In Training](#) (McCall - **s, a**)
 July 24 - 28 - [Camp Echo Animal Lovers](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**) - SOLD OUT
 July 24 - 28 - [Camp Echo Teen Leader](#) (Boise - **s, a**)
 July 27 - [Bronze and Silver Award Training for Leaders](#) (Zoom - **v**)
 July 30 - August 3 - [CAP Paddle and Play](#) (McCall - **j**)
 July 30 - August 3 - [CAP Just For Fun](#) (McCall - **j, c, s**)
 July 30 - August 4 - [TAM Magic For Muggles](#) (Swan Valley - **b, j, c**) - SOLD OUT
 July 30 - August 4 - [TAM Horse Camp](#) (Swan Valley - **b, j, c**) - SOLD OUT
 July 31 - August 4 - [Camp Echo Wild Water Week](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)
 July 31 - August 4 - [Camp Echo Teen Leader](#) (Boise - **s, a**)

August

August 4 - 6 - [TAM Troop and Family Camp](#) (Swan Valley - **d, b, j, c, s, a**) - SOLD OUT
 August 6 - 11 - [TAM Art on the Mountain](#) (Swan Valley - **b, j, c, s**)
 August 6 - 11 - [TAM Horse Camp](#) (Swan Valley - **d, b, j, c, s, a**) - SOLD OUT
 August 7 - 11 - [Camp Echo Sweet Summer Shenanigans](#) (Boise - **s, a**)
 August 7 - 11 - [Camp Echo Teen Leader](#) (Boise - **s, a**)
 August 15 - [Gold Award Training](#) (Zoom - **s, a, v**)
 August 16 - [Bronze and Silver Award Training for Leaders](#) (Zoom - **v**)

September

****Registration opens August 1st! ****

September 4 - **Office and Retail Store closed in observance of Labor Day**
 September 8-10 - **Girl Scouts Love State Parks** (Various Locations - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
 September 15 - [Back to Troop Night at Wahooz](#) (Meridian - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
 September 15 - **Back to Troop Girl Scout Fun** (Twin Falls - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
 September 15 - **Back to Troop Girl Scout Fun** (Rexburg - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
 September 16 - [Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology Family Experience](#) (Boise - **d, b, j, v**)
 September 19 - [Gold Award Training](#) (Zoom - **s, a, v**)
 September 21 - [Bronze and Silver Award Training for Leaders](#) (Zoom - **v**)
 September 16 - **BLISS Ambassador Journey in a Day** (Zoom - **a**)

October

October 7 - [Idaho Potato Museum](#) (Blackfoot - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
 October 14 - **A World Of Girls Brownie Journey In A Day** (Boise - **b, v**)
 October 21 - **STEM Exploration Day** (Boise - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
 October 28 - **STEM Exploration Day** (Pocatello - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)

November

November 4 - **Super Saturday** (Boise - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#), [s](#), [a](#), [v](#))

November 11 - **Super Saturday** (Pocatello - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#), [s](#), [a](#), [v](#))

November 14 - [Bronze and Silver Award Training for Leaders](#) (Zoom - [v](#))

November 16 - [Gold Award Training](#) (Zoom - [s](#), [a](#), [v](#))

November 18 - **College of Southern Idaho Planetarium Visit** (Twin Falls - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#), [s](#), [a](#), [v](#))

November 20-22 - **Camp Echo Fall Break Camp** (Boise - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#))

December

December 2 - **Think Like An Engineer Junior Journey In A Day** (Boise - [j](#))

December 9 - **Gal Pal Yoga** (Boise - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#), [s](#), [a](#), [v](#))

December 9 - **Gal Pal Yoga** (Twin Falls - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#), [s](#), [a](#), [v](#))

December 9 - **Gal Pal Yoga** (Pocatello - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#), [s](#), [a](#), [v](#))

Programs & Events

The Silver Sage Summer Fun Challenge Is Here!



Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council challenges YOU - Girl Scouts, families, and friends - to get outdoors this summer!

Register today and complete at least 50 of the 100 fun activities on the [challenge list](#) between now and September 23rd and you will receive a **free** Summer Fun Challenge Patch! You do not have to be a Girl Scout to participate.

Register Today

Super Saturday Is Back! - Save the Date



Join us at Super Saturday, November 4th (Pocatello) and November 11th (Boise) for a day of volunteer enrichment, networking, and fun. Save the date, because **registration opens August 14!**

New and established volunteers will learn about various topics in our Girl Scout community, including program level training, troop travel, outdoor adventures, and team building activities for your Troop.

Volunteers will have the option to choose topics at breakout sessions throughout the day, and lunch will be provided! All volunteers are encouraged to attend. A Girl Track will be available for girls with an adult participating in Super Saturday. Bring your donations - we will be collecting school supplies to donate to local students.

Questions? Please reach out to customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org or call (208) 377-2010.

Community Partner Resource Guide

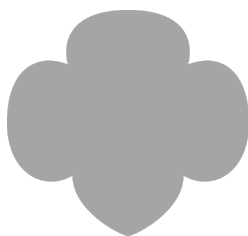


The [Spring 2023 Community Partner Resource Guide](#) is out now!

This valuable tool is a great way to find activities for your troop whether they want to earn a badge, fulfill service requirements, or just have fun! If you are new to the area and/or looking for ways to keep your Girl Scout busy this summer, this guide is a great resource. Pick up one at the Silver Sage Leadership Center, or click below for your copy!

[Resource Guide](#)

Updated GSUSA Silver Award Process and Requirements



The Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn, has been updated!

Starting October 1, 2023 all girls who finish their Silver Award requirements must complete the NEW [Silver Award Final Report Form](#). (Girls may still submit the original Silver Award Final Report Form through September 30, 2023.)

Girls who start planning their Silver Award **on or after October 1st** will need to complete a [Silver Award Proposal Form](#) with their troop. (More information can be found on our [Forms and Documents](#) page under the "Highest Awards" drop down.) A FAQ and information page will be posted on our website and social media pages by June 15.

Questions? Please reach out to customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org or call (208) 377-2010.

Apply For Teen Advisory Committee!



Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts - you are invited to apply for the 2023 - 2024 Teen Advisory Committee!

As a Teen Advisory Committee member, you will develop skills in leadership, collaboration, goal setting, and more! While working alongside Silver Sage Council staff, you and your committee will help develop programs and initiatives for our members while providing crucial girl member voices to operations, programs, and policies in support of our Council Board's goals. You do not have to reside within the Treasure Valley to apply - we welcome wide regional representation!

Questions? Please reach out to customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org or call (208) 377-2010.

Apply Today

Summer Camp

Featured Camp Sessions - Camp Echo



Wild Water Week (July 31 - August 4)

Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors - grab your towel and sunscreen because we are going to have some epic water fun! Spend each day in the splash zone doing different waterplay activities. Jump through sprinklers, participate in an epic team water balloon battle, and team up with the counselors in a water relay race. You won't want to miss our field trip to a local splash pad to get the ultimate wild water experience! [Register here.](#)

Sweet Summer Shenanigans (August 7 - 11)

Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors - bring on the dance parties, pop wars, and flash-mob routines! Do things you never thought that you could do at camp like throwing a spa party, playing epic Twister games, or attempting to create a fort large enough to fit your entire unit. Join us for an unforgettable week of brouhaha as we shuffle up the camp week as we know it. We'll close out the Camp Echo summer season with a field trip to Jump Boise for some gal-pal fun! [Register here.](#)

Camperships are available at Camp Echo because we want all girls to have the Girl Scout Camp experience! [Click here](#) for more information.

Camp Echo

Camp Alice Pittenger Is Ready For You!



Camp Alice Pittenger Staff is ready and excited to see everyone for a summer of fun. Did you miss out on signing up for camp? Not to worry, we still have some sessions available at [Camp Alice Pittenger!](#)

Register below or call Customer Care at (208) 377-2011.

Register Today

Are You Ready For Camp TAM?



[Camp TAM](#) is ready to go and we can't wait to see you there!

If you are planning to ride the bus to Camp TAM be sure to sign up! You will need to select a sign up for each direction of travel you will need to ride the bus.

[Camp TAM Bussing - Week of 7/30 - 8/4](#)

[Camp TAM Bussing - Week of 8/6 - 8/11](#)

Trading Post at Camp Alice Pittenger & Camp TAM



In case you haven't heard, Trading Posts are back up and running at Camp Alice Pittenger & Camp TAM this year!

The Trading Post will be open at check-in and throughout the week at camp. You can send your camper with cash in an envelope (we recommend \$20 to \$30) so she can make purchases during the week.

Camps will only accept cash for purchases and all sales are final.

Council Highlights

Girl Scout Foundations - By Susan Kurdy



Do you know your Girl Scout Foundations? These important traditions serve as a historical link between the Founders, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the globe and strengthen the bonds of friendship. Some of these traditions are:

Girl Scout Sign: By raising three fingers of the right hand and the thumb holding down the pinky, the Girl Scout Sign is used when we say the Girl Scout Promise. The three fingers represent the three parts of the Girl Scout Promise.

Motto: "Be Prepared" is the Girl Scout motto. The motto was explained in the 1947 Girl Scout Handbook as, "A Girl Scout is ready to help out whenever she is needed. Willingness to serve is not enough - you must know how to do the job well, even in an emergency." This principle is still important today!

Slogan: The Girl Scout slogan is, "Do a good turn daily." This is a reminder that Girl Scouts can make a difference in many ways and have been doing so since 1912.

Greeting: The Girl Scout Handshake is used by Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world to greet each other. The handshake is made by shaking hands with the left hand (because the left hand is nearest to the heart and symbolizes friendship) and making the Girl Scout Sign with the right hand.

Friendship Circle: The unbroken chain of friendship is created by Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world with the Friendship Circle. This is created by the girls standing in a circle and crossing their right arms over their left, and clasping hands with friends on both sides. Everyone makes a wish as a friendship squeeze is passed from hand to hand along the line.

Let's keep these traditions alive and remind girls to be the best they can be!

Brynn Davis Receives Gold Award



Congrats to Brynn Davis from Idaho Falls for successfully completing her Gold Award!

Brynn created a mindfulness-focused coloring book, [Coloring for Grounding: A Coloring/Activity Book for Daily Mindfulness](#), that you can purchase on Amazon. She worked with various community

partners in her area to publish her book and purchase books to be donated to local hospitals and community centers. Support Brynn and purchase yours today!

Purchase Your Coloring Book

Remembering June Sirkel



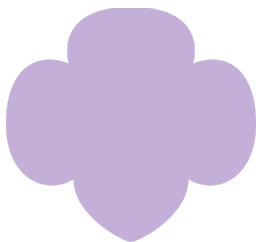
"I want to linger here a little longer with you...this is goodnight and not goodbye."

In June, Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council dedicated a memorial bench at Camp Alice Pittenger to our lost sister, June "Bug" Sirkel, a lifetime member and a dedicated contributor to girls and the Girl Scout movement.

June was in Girl Scouting 62 years, serving as a Troop Leader of multiple troops, Service Unit Manager, Service Unit Cookie Manager, Trainer for Trainers, Head of Site Committee at Camp Alice Pittenger, on the Committee for Adult Recognitions, and helped start the Jubilation and Round up in Boise. June's favorite place to be, besides her beautiful back yard, was at Camp Alice Pittenger.

Thanks again to all that donated to this bench, and came out to celebrate with her family! She will be missed but always remembered at Camp Alice Pittenger.

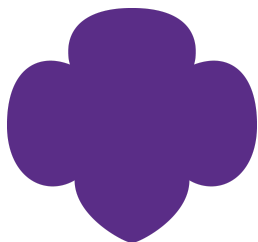
Welcome Delaney Peter!



Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council welcomes Delaney Peter to the Finance team as an Accountant. She is a recent graduate from Southern Utah University with a Masters in Accounting and an undergraduate degree in Accounting Education at The University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Delaney is excited to be a part of the Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council and we are happy to have her on our team!

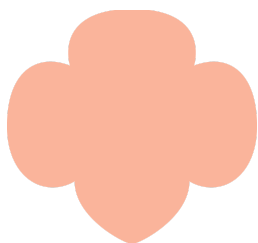
Welcome Hailey Rapa!

Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council welcomes our new Membership Recruitment Manager, Hailey Rapa. Hailey is a graduate of the University of Nevada/Reno with a Bachelor of



Science degree in Business Management. She has most recently been leading the talent acquisition effort for a home appliance organization in Reno, Nevada. Hailey is looking forward to living in Boise and enjoying all of what it has to offer. We are all very excited for Hailey to join our team!

Welcome Kizmet Beasley!



Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council welcomes Kizmet Beasley as the new Corporate and Donor Relations Coordinator. Kizmet is highly experienced in business development and marketing in both the high-tech and publishing industries. She is graduating from Boise State University this summer with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

We are super excited to have Kizmet join the Silver Sage Council team and look forward to working with her.

Welcome Kim Hooson!



Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council welcomes our new Girl Entrepreneurship Coordinator, Kim Hooson.

Kim was a Girl Scout from Brownies through Cadettes and has been a very involved volunteer for her daughter's Girl Scout troop, as well.

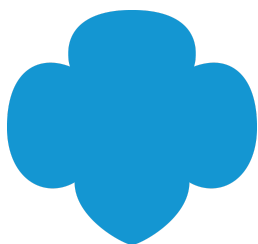
Kim operated our Cookie Cupboard in Boise this season and assisted with the Smart Cookies video training sessions. Kim has a great deal of technical expertise, earning expert certifications in Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. Welcome to the Silver Sage Council team, Kim!

Retail Store

July Retail Store Hours and Special Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 9am – 5pm

Thursday: 11am – 7pm



Friday: 9am – 1pm

Second Saturday of the month (July 8): 9am – 1pm

Second Wednesday of the month (July 12): 12pm – 5pm

Sunday: Closed

Special Hours

Closed July 3-4 in observance of Independence Day

Closed July 21 for Staff Development

Special Announcements



Due to the Independence Day holiday, **online orders placed between July 3 - 8** may have a slower processing time than normal. We will be working diligently to get orders out to members as soon as possible.

Our **new in store return policy** is effective July 1st and reflects the online return policy! Call the store at **(208) 377-2011** for more information or click [here](#) to view the full policy.

Roaring Springs Tickets



Discounted Roaring Springs Tickets are back in stock!

Tickets work for **all ages** and can be used for any day of the 2023 season! Call the store at **(208)377-2011** for more details.

Quantities are limited, so be sure to come grab yours before they are gone!

Check Out Our Merch!



Girl Scout Legacy Merchandise

Celebrate the leaders in your Girl Scout community with new Girl Scout Legacy merchandise! Bags, umbrellas, Girl Scout t-shirts, and more!

Summer Camp Merchandise

Summer Camp merchandise is still available! We have hoodies and t-shirts in sizes Youth Small to Adult 3XL (4XL in the hoodie), along with fun patches, pins, and more! Stop by the

the Silver Sage Store or shop online and grab yours before they are gone!

Questions? Call the store at (208) 377-2011.

[Shop Now](#)

Special ONLINE ONLY July 4th Sale!



Be sure to take advantage of our **online only 4th of July Sale** ! From July 1st through July 5th, we are discounting the whole store 20% off with code **JULY20**.

Now is a great time to stock up on camp wear, uniform items, books and resources, patches, gift items, or whatever you need for the upcoming Troop season!

Purchases **must** be made online to qualify. Merchandise purchased before and after the event will not be eligible for the discount.

Questions? Call the store at (208) 377-2011.

[Shop Now](#)

July Clearance Event!



New markdowns are coming the entire month of July, in store and online! Discounts up to 50% off original prices! Don't miss this opportunity to pick up some goodies for your favorite Girl Scout, volunteer, or yourself at clearance prices.

Questions? Call the store at (208) 377-2011.

[Shop Now](#)

Volunteer Resources

Prep For the 2023 Tax Year (Cookie Sales)



Due to tax law changes effective 1/1/2022, you may receive a 1099-K next tax season for payments received from a third-party payment organization (Square, Venmo, Pay Pal, etc.) if you used payment apps to process cookie booth sales. We wanted to share some information now in case it is helpful in preparation for next year.

We recommend indicating Girl Scout-related payments for cookie sales as 'reimbursements' and keep separate records to verify these amounts should you be issued a 1099K. Additionally, you should consult your local tax advisor when preparing personal tax returns.

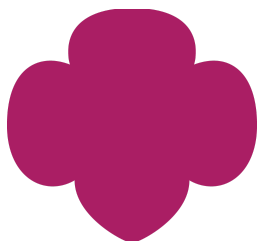
For more information as you prepare for the 2023 tax year, please use the following resources from the IRS:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Understanding Your 1099-K Form](#)

[Taxpayer Assistance Center Office Locations](#)

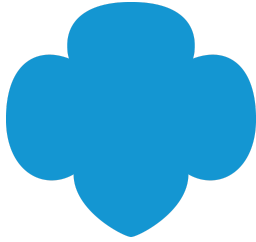
Family Information



Parents or caregivers, have you updated your family's information in your MyGS account? With girls transitioning from Elementary to Middle School, and Middle School to High School it is important that the correct school is reflected on your girl's profile. Check the grade of your girl and any other information that could have changed in the past months, i.e., address, contact information, etc.

If you need help, please contact our Customer Care Team at customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org

Volunteer Tool Kit



The Volunteer Tool Kit is ready to help you and your troop thrive! From enhanced features to new badges to check out, there's a lot to explore to set your troop up for a smooth and successful year.

If you are a caregiver of a Juliette (individually registered girl), you can manage her experience using the Volunteer Tool Kit's digital resource on your My Girl Scouts page.

Volunteer Tool Kit

How to...

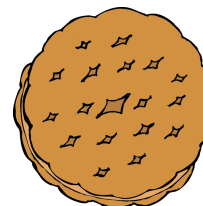
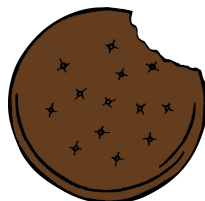


We have created a series of 'how to' videos for a number of tasks located in your MyGS account.

If you are wondering how to update your troop roster, contact information, receive communications, register for a program and then view and fill out any required forms, check-out our how-to videos.

Please do not create a new account when changing your email address.

How-to videos



Silver Sage Office and Retail Store Hours

Customer Care & Boise Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 4pm

Closed for lunch daily: 1pm - 1:30pm
Friday: 10am - 1pm
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Silver Sage Store Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 9am - 5pm
Thursday: 11am - 7pm
Friday: 9am - 1pm
Open second Saturday of each month, 9am - 1pm
Sunday: Closed

***Please see Council Updates in this newsletter for special July hours.**

Need Help?

Are you looking for more information? Have a specific question about this email or what your next steps might be? We're just a call or email away! Contact our Customer Care Department and we will be happy to assist you!

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Contact us for more information.

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